ICT/DM
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• Cybersecurity Profile and

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Overview of Subsectors

Behind the Screen		In Front of the Screen			
Networking - Cybersecurity	Computer Science (Transfer)	Tech Forest	Business Software Apps	Digital Media	Entertainment
Infrastructure for communication (LAN, WAN, wireless, mobile)	Software Development [Desktop, Web, Mobile]	Operating Systems (Windows/Linux)	Business communications	Design apps (Photoshop) for print, web and mobile	Radio/TV production
Information security/Privacy (project management, policy management, auditing)	Data Structures	Databases	Office apps	Audio (esp. for eGaming, podcasts, radio/TV)	Commercial music, journalism (writing, recording, editing)
Cyber threats, vulnerabilities (penetration testing, auditing, scripting)		Cloud computing	Document management	Web/mobile layout, editing, animations	



Cybersecurity Sub-sector

• Cybersecurity sub-sector accounts for $8,450^{(1)}$ - $10,421^{(2)}$ total jobs in the San Diego/Imperial Region with approx. $1,532^{(1)}$ - $1,922^{(3)}$ average annual openings



- There are more than 150 establishments in the region
- This sub-sector is projected to grow $11^{(1)}$ $28\%^{(4)}$ (avg. 11,359 jobs) in the next five years



Cybersecurity is considered resilient sub-sector⁽⁵⁾

¹⁾ Source: San Diego Cyber Center of Excellence (SD EDC), 2019 Annual Report; 2) Source: Cyberseek.org; 3) Period 2018-2023 - Research conducted by WestEd, Apr. 2020 – San Diego/Imperial Counties Opportunity Assessment https://ictdmsector.org/achieving-ccc-metrics-through-market-intelligence/; 4) Bureau of Labor Statistics through 2026; 5) San Diego COE Risilent Jobs Report, AUG 2020

Many Roles...from policy creation to infrastructure to threat assessment



Major Employers (military)

- Military, DoD, Federal Gov't, Contractors (23% of all jobs in SD)⁽¹⁾:
 - NAVWAR (prev. SPAWAR) * (42% of all SD cyber jobs)



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Others Include:

Accenture, Engility (SAIC), Leidos, Perspecta, Serco, Solute, Titanium Cobra Solutions, T-Solutions, Tevora, US Dept. of State

Major Employers (non-military)

• Employers may have positions that do not require security clearance:

















Others Include:

• GoSecure (formerly EdgeWave), Locton Insurance, **Kforce (staffing agency)**, PriceWaterHouseCoopers (PWC), Profico, Redhorse, **Sharp**, **TEKSystems (staffing agency)**, **UCSD**, **UnitedHealth Group**

Methodology

Sector Analysis Reports (2018) COE identified top occupations with supply gaps by sector and shared recommendations with colleges for feedback (e.g., focus groups)

Employer Interviews (2019-2020)

Regional Directors reviewed Sector Analysis Reports and interviewed/surveyed employers for more information

Additional Labor Market Research (2019-2020) Regional Directors requested more research from the COE based on their analyses and information above

Sector Recommendation Reports (Present) RDs and COE collaboratively work together to produce "sector recommendation reports"

Sharing and Receiving Feedback (Fall 2020)

RDs and COE share recommendations with WDC and industry groups/panels for feedback

Career Ladder – Cybersecurity (less than Bachelor)

Education	Positions	Skills & Competencies
Middle-skill High school diploma + work experience or Post-secondary non-degree award or Associate degree + Industry certifications(1):	Network Administrator ⁽⁵⁾ \$95K/year Information Security Analyst ⁽³⁾ \$93K/year Project Manager ⁽¹¹⁾ \$87K/year	 Knowledge of intermediate Networking Knowledge of cloud frameworks/API Knowledge of security policy frameworks Skill in project management Skill in running SQL queries (if software security role)
 CompTIA: Security+, CySA+ Cisco: CCNA ISACA: CISA EC-Council: CEH AXELOS: ITIL SANS: GIAC 	Intern \$18/hour - \$37K/year ⁽⁷⁾ Technical Support Specialist \$50K/year IT Technician ⁽⁴⁾ \$34K/year	 Ability to work on a team Ability to think analytically Knowledge of system administration Knowledge of customer service
Entry-level High school diploma or Less than high school diploma	Customer Service ⁽⁶⁾ \$37K/year	Operating Systems (esp. Linux)Tech Literacy

Career Ladder – Cybersecurity (Bachelor or higher)

Education	Positions	Skills & Competencies
Higher skill Bachelor of Arts/Science + work experience + Industry certifications • CompTIA: CASP+ • (ISC) ² : CISSP	Security Architect ⁽¹⁰⁾ \$119K/year Penetration Tester ⁽¹⁰⁾ \$85K- \$158K/year Cybersecurity Manager ⁽⁸⁾ \$103/year	 Knowledge of advanced networking Knowledge of ethical hacking practices Ability to perform penetration testing on applications, systems and networks (non-managerial) Ability to create strategic plans and implement security policy (managerial)
High skill Bachelor of Arts/Science + work experience + Industry certifications * CompTIA: PenTest+ Cisco: CCNP, CCIE (ISC) ² : CCSP ISACA: CISM EC-Council: ECSA, CHFI	Programmer ⁽⁹⁾ Security Engineer/Architect (10) \$124/year Risk Manager/Auditor \$95K/year ⁽⁸⁾	 Knowledge of scripting language (for automation)⁽²⁾ Knowledge of tools related to information security, cryptography, network scanning Knowledge of cybersecurity and privacy principals Ability to identify basic coding flaws at high level

Context for Skills & Competencies

- Importance of industry-recognized certifications⁽¹⁾ and experience over formalized degree
- Auditors should have CISA/CISM certifications but must be familiar with NIST 800-171⁽²⁾ (primarily military/DoD and contractors)
- Challenge for non-citizens and those with criminal record (security clearance required for DoD, military, contractors)
- Opportunity for project management, non-programmers (management track, policy)
- Linux knowledge is critical for success (most cyber tools require e.g. Kali)

1) Certificates must meet DoDD 8140 (DoDD 8570)⁽¹⁾ for cyber workforce DoD, military positions for certificates to be recognized directly – source: https://public.cyber.mil/cw/cwmp/dod-approved-8570-baseline-certifications/; 2) Cybersecurity control compliance for Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)



Cybersecurity Certifications

Organization	Certification	Demand	
		Jobs ⁽¹⁾	Percent
CompTIA	Security+, CySA+, PenTest+, CASP+	2,325	79%
Cisco	CCNA, CCNP, CCIE	214	7%
(ISC) ²	CISSP, CCSP	154	5%
AXELOS	ITIL	98	3%
ISACA	CISA, CISM	90	3%
SANS	GIAC – (GSEC, GSNA, GICSP, GCIH, GCFA, GCED, GCIA)	33	1%
EC-Council	Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH), CHFI, ECSA	22	1%

¹⁾ Source: OCT2020 search on indeed.com for certification in San Diego



Labor Market Demand vs. Supply

 There is an opportunity in cybersecurity, however software development & cloud are bigger [but not mutually exclusive]

	Demand (Avg. Annual Job Openings)	Supply (Avg. Annual Awards) (2)	Net Gap
Business Software Apps	26,820	14,128	12,692
Tech Forest	7,047	969	6,078
Computer Science (Transfer)	5,074	386	4,688
Networking - Cybersecurity	1,727 ⁽¹⁾	1,425	302
Entertainment	2,037	2,033	4
Digital Media	1,146	2,208	(1,062)

Source: 1) Average of WestEd and San Diego EDC for 2019; 2) "Annual persistent students", Research conducted by WestEd, Apr. 2020 – San Diego/Imperial Counties Opportunity Assessment https://ictdmsector.org/achieving-ccc-metrics-through-market-intelligence/;



Hourly Earnings by Representative Occupation

Title	Entry-Level Hourly Earnings (25th Percentile)	Median Hourly Earnings
Computer and Information Systems Managers (11-3021) (1)	\$60.85	\$74.95
Information Security Analyst (15-1122)	\$37.16	\$46.62
Computer Systems Analyst (15-1121)	\$35.87	\$45.86
Database Administrator (15-1199)	\$34.44	\$45.20
Network and Computer Systems Administrators (15-1142)	\$33.94	\$41.54
Computer Occupations, All Other (15-1199)	\$29.56	\$42.21
Operations Research Analyst (15-2031) (1)	\$32.24	\$46.43
Computer Network Support Specialist (15-1231) (1)	\$24.97	\$34.53
Computer User Support Specialist (15-1232) (1)	\$21.90	\$28.00

Sources: "Occupational Employment Statistics", Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019 unless otherwise noted; 1) EMSI. 2020.04. Self-employed + QCEW + non-QCEW

Note: Living wage for a single adult in San Diego County = \$15.99/hour



Cybersecurity CC Supply



Other Regional Cyber Programs

Organization	Preparation
ICOHS, New Horizons	Test Prep
UCSD Extension	Certificates
CIAT	Certificates / Associate
University of Phoenix, Capella, etc. (online)	Bachelor
National University	Bachelor / Master
DeVry / Keller Graduate School	Bachelor / Master
University of San Diego	Bachelor / Master



K-12 CTE Pathways

ICT courses constitute 10% of regional K12 offerings (compared to 36.3% in Arts, Media & Entertainment)⁽¹⁾

Organization	Preparation
San Diego Unified : Clairemont, Crawford, Henry, Hoover, Kearny, La Jolla, Mission Bay, Morse, San Diego, University City	ICT
Escondido Union: Escondido, San Pasqual, Valley	ICT
San Dieguito Union: Canyon Crest Academy, La Costa Canyon, San Dieguito Academy, Torrey Pines High	Computer Science
Sweetwater Union: Hilltop, Olympian ⁽²⁾ , Palomar ⁽³⁾	Computer Science
Carlsbad Unified: Calavera Hills Middle, Carlsbad	STEM / Computer Science
Oceanside Unified: El Camino [pending] ⁽²⁾	ICT
Poway Unified: Del Norte, Mt. Carmel, Poway High, Rancho Bernardo High, Westview	ICT
Vista Unified: Mission Vista, Rancho Buena Vista, Vista High	ICT / Computer Science
Grossmont Union: Monte Vista, El Capitan	ICT (Project Lead the Way)
Charter: SIA Tech (North County Independent Study, South County Independent Study, JobCorps), Steele Canyon	ICT



Recommendations (CC with Cybersecurity Programs)

- Inventory of Programs with emphasis on CompTIA certs
 - Align curriculum to industry certification objectives and C-ID⁽¹⁾
- Apply to become Certification Provider Member / Academy
 - Webinars, posters, free faculty cert vouchers, faculty training, institution testing center
- Increase enrollment [from K-12] through cyber camps
 - Promote cyber camps through mentoring high schoolers & networking
- Host and/or promote cyber Meetups
- Encourage cyber faculty to join Infraguard⁽²⁾
- Create specific website landing pages for cybersecurity (similar to veteran services)



Recommendations (CC without Cybersecurity Programs)

- Recall: 4th biggest opportunity behind cloud and software development
 - Inventory of Faculty with expertise and industry certifications in cyber
 - Coordinate regionally to introduce or augment programs without saturating market
- Encourage faculty professional development in cyber as extension of existing programs
 - Software Development
 - Cloud
 - Networking
 - Project Management / auditing



Recommendations (K-12)

- Establish agreements for early college credit/dual enrollment
- Available Curriculum:
 - CETAP curriculum⁽¹⁾
 - National Institute for Cyber Education (NICE) Framework⁽²⁾
- Encourage student participation (outside of class):
 - Promote cyber camps⁽³⁾
 - Hackathons (especially those on community college campus)⁽⁴⁾
 - Careers in ICT/DM zoom conferences (flyer @ end of this presentation)



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General Recommendations & Resources

- Learn & share best practices for educators
 - Weekly sector webinars: https://ictdmsector.org/educator-webinars/
 - San Diego Educator Advisory (2x/year): https://www.freelists.org/list/sd4c
 - SD/Imperial K14 Discussion Forums (3x/year): (flyer @ end of this presentation)
- Professional development
 - https://www.wastc.org/ has highly subsidized training
 - https://codinglist.com/
 - YouTube
 - CompTIA Instructor Network (CIN) "Train the Trainer" https://ictdmsector.org/educator-webinars
 - LinkedIn Learning: https://www.linkedin.com/learning-login



General Recommendations & Resources (con't)

- Encourage companies to offer all paid internships, provide competitive wages for workers to discourage leaving region and allow for better quality of life
- Promote telecommuting and more flexible work hours [even post-pandemic]
 - Est. 20% students are single parents⁽¹⁾
 - Long commute = reduced productivity, increased expense, frustration (ex. Chula Vista avg. commute time = 30.9min)⁽²⁾
 - Reduced environmental impact
- Implement "capstone" projects for team building and increased female engagement (3)
- Integrate classroom presentations by industry professionals (e.g. Nepris https://www.nepris.com/)
- Contact RDEE for guidance



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FALL 2020

K-14 Educator Discussion Forum

- Friday, November 20 ~ 2:00 3:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 18 ~ 2:00 3:00 p.m.



Indicates event is for Students, Parents and Educators via Zoom Webinar

Questions? Contact Monica Rosas, K-14 Career Education Professional Development Coordinator at monica.rosas@gcccd.edu

SPRING 2021



Careers in ICT and Digital Media

Friday, January 22 ~ 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

K-14 Educator Discussion Forum Friday, February 19 ~ 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.



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Friday, March 19 ~ 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

K-14 Educator Discussion Forum Friday, April 23 ~ 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.



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Friday, May $21 \sim 2.00 - 3.00$ p.m.